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R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group II, claims 17 - 19 for prosecution at this time.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 17 - 19 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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